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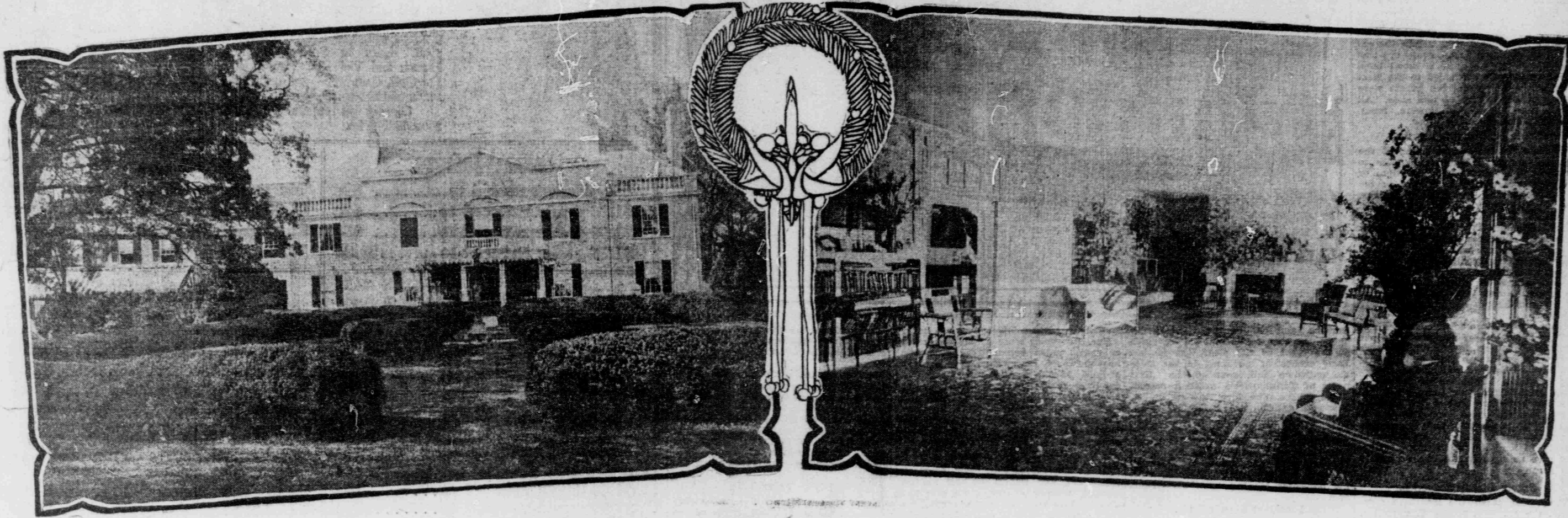
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FRIENDSHIP, THE PRETTY HONEYMOON HOME OF MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH



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ESTATE OF JOHN R. McLEAN.
It Is Located on Tenleytown Road, Where Bridal Couple Went After the Marriage Ceremony.

MIDDIES SOUND HAZING'S KNELL

Seniors Pass Resolutions Declaring Against Practice at Naval Academy in the Future.

PLEDGE REGULARLY SIGNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS

Conclusion Reached That Recent Trials Have Brought Discredit to the Institution.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—A decided step toward the abolition of hazing at the Naval Academy has been taken by the second class, which since the graduation of the class of 1905 has been the senior class at the Naval Academy. Resolutions were passed pledging the members to do all in their power to do away with hazing in the institution. The resolutions which the class passed will be laid before the subcommittee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives, which is holding sessions here, in the hope that it will lead to a discontinuance of the hazing courts-martial and possibly to restoration of most of the midshipmen dismissed for hazing.

Absolute Pledge Made.
The resolutions will not be made public until laid before the committee, but it is known that the pledge is made without any quibble that the members of the class will do all in their power to bring about the total cessation of the practice. A meeting of the next class, the third, has been called to consider the same matter, and it is very likely that similar action will be taken.

Further hazing at the Naval Academy will then rest, in a measure, with the present fourth class, the members of which, having been hazed themselves, may desire to even matters with the next class which enters, according to Academy precedent. However, as long as the first class really tries to stop the practice, hazing cannot go on. The practice has lived because the midshipmen on duty, following tradition, did not report instances of hazing.

Influenced by Sands.
This many action which the class has taken is largely due to several conferences which its members have

had with the superintendent of the Naval Academy, Admiral Sands. On assuming their duties as midshipmen officers, they were told by Admiral Sands that they were expected not to recognize traditions which were contrary to the regulations and the action of his instructions. Most of the midshipmen have felt very deeply the position in which the institution has been placed, and although they consider a great many of the representatives entirely unfair, yet they know the practice of hazing has not raised the Naval Academy in general estimation. Though many of them defend the practice, yet there is a general feeling that it is far better to do away with hazing than to give occasion for so much adverse criticism and lead to the dismissal of so many midshipmen. When the end of their course is in sight, these circumstances have also influenced the stand of the seniors and they are generally felt in the whole institution.

Many Middles Plunk.
Nearly 200 midshipmen of the second, third, and fourth classes of the Naval Academy were found deficient in one or more branches of study as the result of the recent semi-annual examinations. The Academy board met at the Academy and passed upon the papers this morning. The list of deficient midshipmen was not given out. This is a larger number of failures than ever before, and the middies attributed their poor work largely to the worry and anxiety attendant upon the recent hazing trouble at the Academy. Not all of these deficient will leave the Academy, as many of them may be allowed re-examinations or continued as members of the next lower class.

LUMBER COMPANY OWES A MILLION IN DEBTS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—A petition asking for a receiver for the F. E. Creelman Lumber and Manufacturing Company was today filed in the United States District Court by H. B. Cook, Joseph W. Brown, and James C. Blackford, all residents of Illinois. The petition was granted by Judge Parlange and Garland Wolfe was appointed receiver. His bond was fixed at \$5,000 by the court. In the petition it is claimed that the F. E. Creelman Lumber and Manufacturing Company owes debts to the amount of approximately \$1,000,000.

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COURT BARS PHOTOGRAPHS OF COUNTESS ON POSTALS

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Society women are rejoicing over the decision of the court in the case of the Countess Nadille de Buffon against a well-known photographer. The countess is a great beauty, and as is customary in Paris, she had her photograph taken at reduced rates by the photographer, who under those conditions was authorized to sell the photos. But not only did he sell the photographs, he permitted them to be reproduced upon postal cards and sold on the stalls along the sidewalks. This the countess objected to, and sued the photographer for damages. She has won her case.

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EIGHT-HOUR DAY IS CRUX OF STRUGGLE BY MINE WORKERS

Will Make Their Fight With Operators on That Issue.

FAILURE MEANS STRIKE

Walk-Out in Anthracite Fields in the Air at Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The committee of seven appointed by the United Mine Workers of America scale committee to draft the demands for presentation to the anthracite coal operators, have determined to make their strongest fight for an even eight-hour day, and if this demand is rejected, there will be a strike of both the anthracite and bituminous miners throughout the country.

The demand for the eight-hour day was formulated in greatest detail today by the sub-scale committee at an all-day session. After much deliberation, it was decided that this demand, above all others, must be granted if there is to be permanent peace in the region. The operators and miners met next week for joint consideration of the operators' answer to the miners' demands.

Concerns Outside Men.
One-third of the union members are outside men, and they are working anywhere from nine to ten hours a day. The major and his two laborers work anywhere from four to six hours and their eight-hour demand does not affect them. One of the district presidents said tonight: "We might as well throw up our charters if we are not ready to fight for the eight-hour day to the limit. I do not want to see a strike, but it must certainly come if the eight-hour day is not granted."

Where peace talk filled the air a few days ago, there is nothing but murmurings of strike heard tonight. The action of the operators in restoring the black-listed men in the Panther Creek region, which was first hailed as a sign of conciliation by the miners, now appears to the union men as a plain intimation that the operators will not grant any of the demands.

Reinstatement Strategic Move.
A stipulation for the reinstatement of these black-listed men was incorporated in the rough drafts of the demands prepared at Wilkesbarre, but was withdrawn when the men were put to work recently. It was intimated this afternoon that the idea of this move on the part of the operators was that they could not afford to reject a demand which would place them in the position of offering a blacklist. With this demand out, they are in a position to refuse to grant any of the remaining demands. The president of one of the anthracite coal roads, in an interview this afternoon, said: "We have received no word from the miners' committee as to when they will be ready to present their demands. In (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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14th and G sts., Washington; Waldorf-Astoria and 1155 Broadway, New York.—Adv.

JUSTICE PECKHAM DEMANDS SUIT AGAINST M'CURDY

Fears He May Secretly Slip Away to Europe.

DELAY IS DANGEROUS

Believes He Should Be Made to Refund Money He May Owe the Mutual.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—William H. Truesdale, chairman of the "house cleaning" committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, today gave out a letter to him under date of February 12 from Justice Rufus W. Peckham, of the United States Supreme Court, in which the writer calls on the company to immediately commence action against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual, to recover "what money he may owe it."

Justice Peckham, who resigned as a trustee of the Mutual when the damaging revelations against the McCurdy management were first made known, has, nevertheless, taken a close interest in the action of the Truesdale committee, appointed to examine into the affairs of the company and suggest reforms as a result of their research.

Investigation Unsatisfactory.
It is known that Justice Peckham has not been satisfied with the progress of the committee and that his sympathy has been with Stuyvesant Fish, who has just resigned for the reason, it is said, that he could not prevail upon his co-members to conduct a bona fide investigation.

Justice Peckham's letter to Mr. Truesdale and other members of the committee, here made public for the first time, follows: "Gentlemen: I see that it is publicly stated that Mr. McCurdy is preparing to leave for Europe, to remain indefinitely. I think it would be an inexcusable mistake for the Mutual company to permit him to leave the country without the commencement of an action against him in the name of the company to recover the money he may owe it."

"The attorney general might properly find fault that the company was not itself doing its utmost to reclaim the money wrongfully obtained by Mr. McCurdy, the chief delinquent in the case. 'As you might suppose, I take the greatest interest in the matter, and I feel as if an action ought to be commenced before the departure of Mr. McCurdy for Europe. Does it not so appear to you?"

"The board at its meeting, as I understand it, gave authority to the president to commence any action which the counsel advised, and such counsel advised, as to Mr. McCurdy, that an action could be maintained against him."

"Surely no further delay ought to be had which might result in Mr. McCurdy's departure without action against him."

"I write to your committee because your recommendation carries great weight, and I hope it may be in the line of your giving the immediate commencement of a suit against Mr. McCurdy. Yours, truly,

"R. W. PECKHAM."

The foregoing letter was referred to President Charles T. Peabody, of the Mutual, by Mr. Truesdale, and under date of February 14 the following letter, written by Mr. Peabody, was received by Mr. Truesdale.

ONE ROCKEFELLER OUTWITTED, SUES FOR \$200,000

Brother of John D. Purchases Worthless Zinc Mine.

PIQUED, HE BRINGS SUIT

Bit at the Golden Bait and Squeals When He Feels the Hook.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Alleging that he was swindled out of \$200,000 in a bogus zinc mine, Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D., himself a shrewd man of millions, through his attorney, B. P. Finley, of Kansas City, has instituted a new suit in Missouri against Henry Gross, of St. Louis, who, he claims, fraudulently turned over the worthless property to him.

Says Mine Was Worthless.

According to Mr. Rockefeller's statement, the mine was purchased by him with Utley Wedge as a partner in 1900, from the defunct St. Louis Mining Association, which had been run by Henry Gross. But the mine did not pay. Gross quarreled in the association, a receiver was appointed, and the mine sold out. It was learned that Gross, himself, had purchased it. Then the mine began to prosper. Mr. Rockefeller heard of the discovery of rich veins and after an examination found the report apparently true. Mr. Rockefeller claims that the mine had been "salted" to deceive prospective purchasers and that he invested his money in a "worthless" project which, however, through no fault of the original owners, turned out to be profitable.

Lost Suit Against Partner.

When the mine failed, Mr. Rockefeller sued Mr. Wedge for \$15,000 on a note in the United States circuit court. A verdict was returned for the defendant and a motion for a new trial denied. Since then Mr. Rockefeller has dropped the Wedge indebtedness as a "dead issue," but is determined to make some day for his loss, and so has begun the suit against Gross.

DOG KNOCKS INFANT THROUGH GLASS DOOR

Two-year-old Samuel Crivelli, of 510 G street northwest, was cut about the head and face by falling glass yesterday afternoon while standing in the doorway of his home. In play a large dog knocked the tot against a glass door, shattering the glass. The sharp edges cut the infant about the head and face in a dozen places. The child was taken to the Emergency Hospital and later to his home.

COMPLETE LIST OF GUESTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

Will Be Found on First Page of the Third Section

WEATHER RADIANT, TOO.

The weather was radiant, too. A day of perfect beauty crowned a week of sunshine with its effulgence, and from the early morning until evening fell upon the happy pair at "Friendship" the sky was unmarred and its splendor undimmed by a single angry cloud. Those that flecked the blue were light and white and fleecy, like the embroidery of the wedding gown or those rare shadows that, in the litany of all true lovers, are besought to cast their gracious influence over the loved one's life.

BRIDE RADIANT IN HER BEAUTY

Belle of the White House Assumes Her New Honors as a Matron Amid Fairylike Scenes.

NOTABLE COMPANY VIEWS THE IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Streets in Vicinity of Executive Mansion Thronged From Early Hour Till Happy Pair Depart.

RAREST OF ORCHIDS COMPOSED HER BEAUTIFUL BRIDAL BOUQUET

The bouquet was made in a special and original design, which hereafter will be known as "The Alice Roosevelt Shower Bouquet." It was a wonderful creation, being made of the rarest and most beautiful varieties of the orchid family known, with a fringe of adiantum farleyense fern all around the outer edge. The bouquet itself was made of the most delicate shade of cattleya trianae and cymbidiumburneae orchids, the shower effect being carried out with the sprays of the pure white cecilyne cristata.

The cattleya orchids used were cut from specimen plants which are worth over \$300 each, and which comprise all of this particular strain which can be had in the United States at this time. They were grown in Washington, D. C. by the orchid specialist, George Field.

In a bower of beauty, in the presence of the great and powerful, amid surroundings of spectacular and historic interest, Alice Lee Roosevelt, daughter of the President of the United States, was married at noon yesterday to Nicholas Longworth, scion of a distinguished family, and Representative in Congress from the State of Ohio.

So passes from the scene of her triumphs the girl who, for four years, has been most prominent and conspicuous in the public eye of all the young women of this continent. So emerges the matron, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, society leader of the future, certain to be as charming as a hostess as she was radiant as a bride.

And that time-worn adjective—radiant—must do duty again; this time at the imperative call of an occasion which admits no substitute. The bride was radiant—in her youth, her loveliness, her sweetness, her air of gay camaraderie, in the whole atmosphere that enveloped her. The President is not wont to be second in any company, but yesterday he paled into a dim insignificance, leaving his daughter the observed of every observer, and cynosure of every eye. Nobody—wondrous thought—devoted time nor attention to Theodore Roosevelt. But Alice Roosevelt, soon to be Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, held with easy grace the undisputed center of the stage.

The beauty of the day was reflected in the occasion itself. There was no great gathering at the White House apothecary in the smooth and finished ceremony. The President smiled, Mrs. Roosevelt smiled, the bridegroom smiled, with the rare content of completion. As a social affair, the great gathering at the White House approached perfection. The President's smile, Mrs. Roosevelt's smile, the bridegroom's smile, with the rare content of completion.